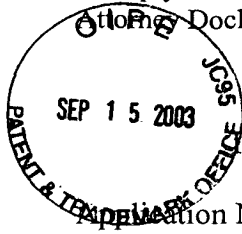


Application No. 09/509,391  
Paper Dated: September 11, 2003  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of March 11, 2003  
Docket No. 0702-000648



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/509,391  
Applicants : Jeroen Krijgsveld et al.  
Filed : July 7, 2000  
Title : Isolated and Recombinant Antimicrobial Peptides  
Thrombocidin-1 (TC-1) and Thrombocidin-2 (TC-2) or  
Variants Thereof  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Examiner : Sheridan Snedden

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 11, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on June 11, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 11, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 11, 2003.

Anna Rosenstein  
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

  
Signature

09/11/2003  
Date

09/16/2003 DTESSEM1 00000132 09509391

02 FC:1253 {W0078900.1}

930.00 DP

Page 1 of 2

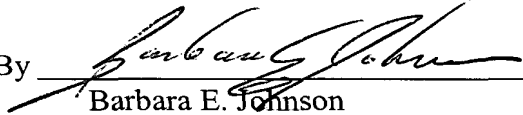
Application No. 09/509,391  
Paper Dated: September 11, 2003  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of March 11, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 0702-000648

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM LOGSDON  
ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By   
Barbara E. Johnson  
Registration No. 31,198  
Attorney for Applicants  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818  
Telephone: 412-471-8815  
Facsimile: 412-471-4094